

Our President---May He Ever be Right---But Right or Wrong---Our President.

If the item you want to see is not in this paper it is your fault.

# BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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## COOPER'S



Phone 197

Are best, because we know the grades, and make it a point to familiarize ourselves with the quality.

### Specials for this week

8 pounds Broken Rice.... .25c  
96 pounds Eagle Eye flour.\$3.60  
1 dozen Jumbo pickles... .15c  
1 can No. 10 apples..... .20c  
4 pounds Pinto beans..... .25c  
10 cakes Silk soap..... .25c  
1 15-cent size Kellogg's Corn Flakes..... .10c

For all the

### FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER

we can buy up to and including Saturday of this week.

We will pay in cash 18c per pound

We will pay in groceries 20c per pound

Butter must have water and milk well worked out.

### Cooper's Grocery

Jim Harmon, Straw Boss.

## Dr. Robinson

311 MAIN ST. JOPLIN, MO.

### MORPHINE AND OTHER DRUG HABITS

Permanently cured by gradual reduction method. Also liquor and tobacco habits. No detention from business. Room 24.

### COME-WHY SUFFER

## New Fresh Garden and Flower Seeds.

Now is the Time to Get Your Incubator.

The "SURE HATCH" is Standard.

Call and see them.

E. M. MICHENER.

We Carry a Full Line of Oil Stoves.

### DON'T FAIL TO VISIT

## Harry Hartley's Barber Shop

BATH ROOM IN CONNECTION  
EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE

We give special attention to Sanitary Conditions. Cleanliness comes first. Try us once and you are our customer forever. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

## As Melrose Sees It

Had John Melang and the people of Baxter spent their money to help gravel the Chetopa road out of Baxter to a point west six miles, the visit of Mr. Rucker and his delegates to Columbus on Monday of last week would not have been necessary. After putting their money on the middle road, the Baxter delegation went before the county commissioners and asked them to spend \$300 to help build a spur south from the Chetopa road and connect with the middle road where it turns south into Oklahoma; the object being to divert travel from the east end of the Chetopa road and send it through Baxter over the lower route. Fine scheme! And Baxter, realizing she has purchased a gold brick, is making a frantic effort to partly reimburse herself by getting back into connection with the Chetopa road and is apparently willing to travel all over the globe to accomplish it. The commissioners refused to make the donation, but will continue to improve the Chetopa road as a designated county thoroughfare.—Melrose Correspondent of Modern Light.

Quite a quantity of land in the reservation south of us changed hands during the past week. The sales were made through the Indian agent. On one piece of 120-acres, the Jessie Cousatte-Gilmore tract, some close bidding was done, \$4,052, \$4,080, and the lucky man, W. W. Scott, getting it for \$4,202.50.

A. W. Abrams took a jaunt over to Joplin Sunday. Fifty-eight minutes after leaving his home three and one-half miles south of town, he was at 6th and Main street, Joplin. Returning he slowed down to sixty-one minutes.

The Frisco Ball Club has arranged games for Sunday, June 5th, with Peoria, while the Halliwell team will be here Sunday, June 12. The games, which will be good ones, will be played on the diamond at the Frisco "Y".

Postmaster Bartlett and his force of clerks including the five rural route carriers, enjoyed a day's vacation Monday, on account of Decoration Day.

## The Commissioners and Baxter Rock Road

The Columbus Modern Light says:

The county commissioners' refusal to designate a two-and-a-quarter mile strip of road to connect two important highways in the south part of the county looks more like an effort to "flatten out" Commissioner Livingston than anything else. It's more than likely that if Livingston had opposed the proposition the board would have granted the request, but the policy of the board seems to be to ignore the wishes of Livingston in any and all things rather than to give their undivided attention to the needs of Cherokee County. It's certain that no idea of economy has penetrated the craniums of the other two members of the board, or had not until more than 100 miles had been designated in other portions of the county.

The new rock road from Miami and Commerce to the Cherokee county line is considered by Oklahoma to be her share. It will be completed shortly. Baxter has strained her resources to raise the amount she has. A. L. Harvey of Baxter says: "To grant us the designation of 2 1-4 miles of road—appropriate us \$300 for the improvement of 1 1-4 miles of it and work the other mile in the usual way is a very light request to make of the county commissioners in view of the amount of work and money we as public spirited citizens are offering."

In a telephone conversation with The Modern Light, G. E. Rucker said: "We have not given up hopes of getting the road yet and have more and more reason to believe that we should have it."

It seems that Mr. Livingston to be allowed a fair representation of his district, should have had the undivided support of the board in his wish to grant this amount of money. If the board of county commissioners have the interests of the whole county at heart, are unprejudiced and unbiased and exercise that impartiality necessary to be wise administrators of the county's affairs, and are not working at cross purposes with Mr. Livingston to thwart any ambitions he may have to give justice to his district, are not using team work for the advancement of personal ambitions entirely harmful to a third party at whose expense it is done—if these things are not true—and the smoke is clearing away and leaving the evidence more clearly in view that they are, why is the following?

1—Cherokee County has between '07 and 120 miles of designated roads. Only 27 miles of 107-120 is south of Columbus. The remainder is either north of or parallel with Columbus. And the grant of designation of 2 1-2 miles is refused.

2—This is the largest amount ever raised in this county by public subscriptions for good roads and it is to be given no encouragement by the county.

3—Columbus east 11 miles, Columbus north 11 miles. Columbus west 12 1-2 miles. Military road to Weir. Weir to Scammon two different ways. Scammon to Mineral and west nine miles and thence south to Halliwell are all designated roads.

## Fact

Local Evidence.

Evidence that can be verified. Fact is what we want. Opinion is not enough. Opinions differ. Here's a Baxter Springs fact. You can test it.

Mrs. T. J. Lee, East St., Baxter Springs, says: "An attack of the grippe weakened my kidneys and for a long time after that, my back was painful and weak. My feet and ankles swelled and I had bad dizzy spells. Neighbors told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and I made up my mind to try them, getting a supply from A. R. Kane's Drug Store. As soon as I used them, my back was strengthened, the pains were relieved and the dropsical swellings went down."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lee had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Disturbed the Peace

Police circles had two offenders to deal with the past week. On Thursday George Reed was hauled into court and stuck for \$9.50 for disturbing the peace and dignity of the city. Saturday H. H. Enyart of the state below us, refused to listen to several warnings from Marshal Horton. It cost him \$8.50 for attempting to run the town for a few minutes. Fines and costs paid and defendants discharged.

## Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

This is a remedy that every family should be provided with, and especially during the summer months. Think of the pain and suffering that must be endured when medicine must be sent for or before relief can be obtained. This remedy is thoroughly reliable. Ask anyone who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

## Four of Family Drown in Creek

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Gertie Scheurich, 32 years old, of Joplin, Mo., and three of her children Mabel, 10 years old; James, 8, and Helen, 6, were drowned when a flat ferry boat sank in nine feet of water in Shoal creek, a short distance below Grand Falls, four miles south of Joplin. James J. Scheurich, the husband; Marguerite, 14 years old, a daughter and Matty Scheurich, 14 years old, a brother of Mr. Scheurich, succeeded in making their way to the banks of the stream. Mrs. Scheurich was rescued, but died from exposure. The body of James, the son, was recovered the next day. The other two bodies have not been recovered. Mr. Scheurich is well known here, where he has been doing the construction work on the Willard elevator.

## Rexall

Dyspepsia Tablets  
Will Relieve Your Indigestion  
M. E. Reddy.

George Braun of Galena while attempting to ford Tar creek, eight miles west of Baxter, was forced to leave his automobile and swim to the bank. Mr. Braun stopped his car in the middle of the stream in order to assist another motorist, who was crossing in front of him. The motor in the Braun machine was submerged.

Dr. English. Phone 198.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We have just closed a contract with the Miami Ice Cream Co. to furnish us a guaranteed 14 per cent butter fat ice cream for this season. This is unquestionably the finest ice cream that has ever been shipped into Baxter Springs and while it costs us more, our price to the public is just the same, and we feel that we will be more than repaid this extra cost by the increased business that is bound to come from handling a superior grade of ice cream. The fruits and syrups served at our fountain are just like the ice cream, ABSOLUTELY THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY.

J. W. GRANTHAM,

KODAKS, PIANOS, ORGANS, PHONOGRAPHS.



THE PRUDENT MAN DOES NOT TAKE A CHANCE—HE PUTS HIS MONEY IN THE BANK WHERE IT IS SAFE, AND READY FOR A GOOD BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY. MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK. WE CAN ADVISE YOU. Pay your bills with checks.

Foolish, indeed, is the man who "chances" all the earnings of his lifetime on some good-seeming investment without first thoroughly investigating its merits. We shall cheerfully advise with our customers or their friends on money matters.

We, ourselves, stick strictly to SAFE BANKING business; and we advise everyone to "look before he leaps" and takes what may prove a disastrous "chance."

Make OUR bank YOUR bank

"The Federal Reserve Bank is the greatest financial move for ages."—Address of Mr. C. A. Hale, Cashier of Commercial State Bank of Yates Center, Kas., before Kansas State Bankers Convention

OUR BANK IS A MEMBER OF THE U. S. REGIONAL BANK SYSTEM.

## The Baxter National Bank.

## Need Information?

Do you want to know about good business deals in contemplation? Do you want inside information that may be of value to you?

We gladly extend such favors to our customers, we are doing it every day. If there are good chances to make money we are glad to put you "next" if you are a patron of our bank. All the facilities of a modern bank are at your disposal. Drop in any time. If you are not already a patron, we invite you to become one.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

## Baxter State Bank

The Columbus Advocate issues a note of warning to the business men of that city. The Advocate argues that the building of good roads in this county unless they run to Columbus will hurt the trade of the county seat merchants. The Advocate says: "Joplin men are tapping a rich territory to the south of us. We are losing nothing by that fact just now. But eventually we will lose by it if we are not now making plans to meet this new

competition. The rock roads from Miami to Joplin will not greatly hurt Columbus right now, but it means that a rock road will extend into the southwest corner of this county and that will mean a slip in trade from Columbus, as The Advocate has mentioned several times previously.

Rev. Fredrick Maier of Galena will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 3 p. m.